

**Remarks**

We have amended the first paragraph of the Specification to correct the date of filing of the French application.

Passage to the appropriate art unit for examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Inventor : Salman Al-Mahmood  
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: FORMATION OF CAPILLARY TUBES  
: BY ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

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